ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS SECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR
JOB ORDER CONTRACTING
FOR

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND LIGHTING INSTALLATION

The Arizona Department of Transportation is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from contractors to install traffic signals and lighting using a Job Order Contracting (JOC) project delivery method under ARS 28-7366. The contract period will be one year and it may be extended to a maximum of five years. Individual Job Order pricing will be based on the unit prices submitted by the contractor in the Price Proposal.

The amount programmed for this contract is \$1,000,000. The proposed work will be constructed under a JOC contract and work may be located in any county. The work consists of installing new Traffic Signals and Lighting and upgrading or replacing existing Traffic Signals and Lighting including foundations, poles, and conduit. The work may include road widening to provide turn lanes and/or through lanes, minor drainage improvements, curb, gutter and sidewalk. The Department will furnish the majority of the traffic signal and lighting materials. All work performed shall conform to ADOT design and construction standards.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit SOQs in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A JOC Statement of Qualifications package may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 West Jackson, Mail Drop 121F, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007-3212 telephone: (602) 712-7221. The cost is \$8.00 for a JOC package, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for JOC packages returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

A contracting firm shall be prequalified for the type of work and program amount listed in order to be eligible to be placed on the Final List. Contractor's not currently prequalified shall submit an Application for Contractor Prequalification at least five calendar days prior to the SOQ submittal date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

Statements of Qualifications from firms interested in the Job Order Contract will be received in sealed packages until **4:00 PM (Mountain Standard Time) on Thursday, July 31, 2008** at the office of Contracts and Specifications, 1651 West Jackson Street, Mail Drop 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007. No statements will be accepted after the time specified.

One original and six copies of the Statements of Qualifications are required by the Department. Statements shall be submitted in a sealed package. The outer wrapping shall clearly indicate the following information:

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND LIGHTING JOB ORDER CONTRACTING Statement of Qualifications Submitted By: (JOC Firm's Name)

The format as outlined in the Statement of Qualifications Format Instructions shall be followed. Statements of Qualifications not conforming to the correct format will be rejected.

The Department intends to select the responsive and responsible contractors with the highest scores to be placed on the Final List after scoring the Statements of Qualifications. Pricing information of any nature shall not be included with the Statement of Qualifications.

The contractors on the Final List will be invited to submit a Technical and a Price Proposal. An award of contract, if made, will be to the responsive and responsible contractor having the highest combined score on the Technical Proposal and Price Proposal. Each firm on the Final List will be required to submit a Proposal Guaranty with their Price Proposal in the amount of \$10,000.

No Statements of Qualifications will be accepted from any contractor who does not have the appropriate license.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualifications and/or Proposals.

All questions should be directed to Donna Rice, Contracts and Specifications Section, phone number: 602-712-8618. JOC Proposers shall not discuss this project with any other ADOT representative.

BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section